



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* the application of ) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP005  
Masakatsu ENDO et al. ) Examiner: H. Kassa  
Application No. 10/734,375 ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: December 12, 2003 ) Date: July 6, 2009  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND ) Confirmation No. 9762  
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM )  
USING THE SAME )

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2009, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being concurrently filed herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.